

# COUNTY POMONA FELLOWS

Over 300 From Granges Gathered at Mystic Farm—State and National Masters Tell of Great Prospects for Year—County Agent Warner a Winner in Athletic Events.

Other members of Norwich grange attended from this city. Mrs. Maude E. Hill, Pomona lecturer, was prevented from attending by illness.

State Master J. Arthur Sherwood was the first speaker on the literary program, and in an interesting talk he outlined the various constructive lines along which the work of the Patrons of Husbandry is being carried out here in Connecticut and elsewhere through the country and he brought home to his hearers a new conception of the importance of the grange in coming to yield in the progress of scientific agriculture and its branches. At the same time, he urged co-operation to the end that still further gains may be made.

National Master Oliver H. Wilson of Portland, Me., was introduced amidst applause and in optimistic vein he gave a review of the work that has been done by the whole body of granges in the recent past. His outlook for the future was that the granges were about to show the greatest growth in their history and he told of new granges that had been formed and are forming in support of his statement.

State Lecturer Blakeman told of his trip to work and State Overseer Davis of Middletown spoke, and the program was nicely diversified with recitations and vocal selections.

In the field event Norwich was well represented by County Agent F. C. Warner, who revived in a satisfying fashion memories of his athletic prowess in college. He had to appear in competition in his ordinary clothes, while some of the athletes entered against him had the advantage of being suitably clad for the occasion. It was the more creditable therefore that he won the high jump at 4 feet 8 inches and tied in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches.

The team that was led by County Agent Warner walked away with the honors, defeating the team captained by Wheeler.

Aside from the formal program, the home and visiting grangers mingled freely and had a congenial gathering, their reception and entertainment were all the visitors could desire. Worcester Master Elmer C. Jewett and nine

County Agent F. C. Warner, Featured in Athletic Sports.

In a shady amphitheatre on the farm of John R. Babcock on the Old Mystic road at Mystic three hundred grangers of the county met on Wednesday for a joint meeting of New London County Pomona Grange and Mystic Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Worcester Master Elmer C. Jewett of the Pomona presided over the activities of the day, which comprised a pleasant time of social intercourse and visiting in the morning, then a splendid chowder and other viands served under the direction of Wilfred Lamphere and the members of Mystic grange, and in the afternoon a literary program and some interesting athletic events. Music was furnished during the day by the "Squadro Brothers" string orchestra. The place for the outing and their reception and entertainment were all the visitors could desire. Worcester Master Elmer C. Jewett and nine

**GIVEN LICENSE BACK WITH A WARNING.**

Walter G. Morgan of Mystic May Operate Auto Again.

The case against Walter G. Morgan of Mystic for violation of the automobile laws came up for a hearing before the secretary of state in Hartford on Tuesday.

Morgan is 19-years old and has had his license since last April.

According to charges preferred against him, Morgan turned sharply in front of another automobile without warning, causing the driver of the other car to ditch his machine.

The accident happened between Mystic and Westerly. J. H. A. Smith of Hartford, who preferred the charges, told of Morgan running his car in front of him and turning into a ditch. He said he had either to strike Morgan's car or take a ditch, and he did the latter to avoid a collision. Smith's car was sidetracked and somewhat damaged, and Morgan did not turn or make any effort to find out what damage had been done.

Following the charges, Morgan's license was suspended, but at the conclusion of the hearing Tuesday the license was returned after a warning, as that was his first offense.

**PETITION FOR RECEIVER FOR NANTIC COMPANY.**

Allegation That Menhaden Company is in Danger of Attachment.

A civil action was brought in the superior court here on Wednesday by Brynne Brynne and Arthur C. Miner of Old Lyme asking that a receiver be appointed for the Nantico Company, which the petitioners allege they own 25 per cent of the capital stock.

The action is brought on the allegation that since August the company has been in danger of attachment and litigation. It is capitalized at \$100,000. Attorney Arthur T. Keefe appears in behalf of the petitioners.

**PATENT SECURED BY STAFFORD SPRINGS INVENTOR**

Arthur F. Schofield in the List This Week.

List of patents issued to Connecticut inventors, August 3, 1915, reported by Frank H. Allen, patent attorney of this city, was as follows:

John H. Cowlishaw, New Britain, folding bonnet box; William H. Gates, New Haven, adjustable adjustable die-head; Alden L. McMurtry, Sound Beach, Duplex diaphragm horn or signaling; John N. Macdonald, Hartford, chain repairing implement; Arthur F. Schofield, Stafford Springs, lug strap holder; Wellington H. Sears, Ansonia, friction clutch; Vincente Samaria, Terryville, safety lamp.

**AT WATCH HILL.**

Some Norwich People Who Have Been Guests There.

Robert L. Johnson, Jr., has joined his mother, Mrs. William B. Birge, at Watch Hill house.

Miss Olive Hunt, Miss Katherine S. Hunt and Russell S. Hunt were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Birge last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson came over for Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Averill, Miss Fuller and Miss Clark were Tuesday guests.

Among other recent Norwich guests at Watch Hill house was Robert C. Johnson, who came over for the week end.

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**SUMMER OUTING FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS**

Say Trap-Rock, Quarries Near North Branford.

Many civil engineers of the state met at Totoplet mountain, the location of the trap-rock quarries, for the summer meeting of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers. C. C. Roll of New Haven is president of the society. At the meeting, applicants were admitted to membership, after which the quarry plant was inspected, and a trip made to the shore, where a clam bake was served.

Charles E. Chandler, Shepard B. Palmer and Herbert B. Wightman of this city, George K. Grandall of New London and Thomas McKenzie of Westerly were among those attending from this vicinity.

Monday was the 27th anniversary of the Wallingford tornado.

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# CANNOT CURTAIL THROUGH CHECKING FOR BAGGAGE

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against Proposed Change.

People who go south are interested in the interstate commerce commission decision Tuesday, affecting a great volume of passenger traffic, particularly in the east and north central states to the south. It abrogates the proposed rules of railroads which would have prohibited the through checking of baggage and sale of through parlor or sleeping car tickets on combination tickets used in connection with joint fares from junction points.

For years travelers from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other trunk line territory, going to points in the south and southeast, have checked baggage through to destination and have secured through Pullman car accommodations on combinations of tickets good only to and from the gateways to southern and southeastern territory.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads proposed to abolish the practice for protection of their joint rates to conserve their revenues. The rule was to apply to combinations of all forms of tickets issued by the roads and by their southern connections to and from the gateways involved, but mostly were to apply to combinations involving the use of mileage books of southern railroads or southeastern passenger association interchangeable mileage exchange orders which affect lower fares than the published joint through fares.

The railroads contended that the real purpose of the rule was to provide reduced rates tickets to the south and lower fares, within defined and limited territories and that they were intended for use in combinations with tickets issued by other lines to defeat reasonable joint fares.

They claimed that their use in combination tended to force rates down to force fares down to the combination rates.

Retail merchants, chambers of commerce and travelers in the south and east protested against the inconvenience of detouring at Washington and other southern gateways to check baggage and secure Pullman accommodations for the remainder of their journey.

The commission held that no railroad receiving the equivalent of its full local fare to the junction whatever the character of transportation accepted by the connecting line may lawfully withhold the last portion of its fare for incidental services universally in demand.

Commissioner Harlan dissented from this opinion, saying the majority action permits evasions of the through fare.

# SNATCHED BOY FROM UNDER AUTO'S WHEEL.

George W. Moore's Quick Work Saved Lad from Injury.

Quick thinking on the part of George W. Moore, with equally prompt action, rescued a small boy from being run over on Main street Tuesday morning when an automobile which was being towed by the Swave garage, Mr. Moore snatched the boy away just as a front wheel was within inches of striking the boy's stomach.

Mr. Moore, who is foreman for the A. C. Swan company, was riding on the running board of the automobile, while the towed car was being towed to the car as the auto ahead pulled in along by means of a cable.

The small boy made a dash to go across the street and the plump infant was keeled over flat on his back and lay there, too surprised to move, while the front wheel of the machine bore down upon him.

Sizing up the danger in a minute, Foreman Moore jumped from the running board, ran ahead of the machine and snatched the boy out sideways just in time, while Driver Olson sat on the emergency brake so hard as to bruise the palm of his hand considerably.

Mr. Moore himself was caught by the foot by the wheel of the automobile and dragged along for a foot or two. His foot was bruised.

# GALLAUDETS WILL BUILD DESTROYER HYDROPLANE

Have Government Contract to Furnish Machine by November 1st.

New business for the Gallaudet Engineering company plant at Thamesville is indicated by the government contract which the company has to furnish for the government by November 1st, a destroyer type hydroplane.

Construction of this new air machine will begin next week just as soon as the company can clear up its plant at Thamesville to get ready to go to work on the new machine. Should this first machine prove satisfactory to the government, it will mean much new business for the company with incidental benefit to Norwich.

This destroyer type of hydroplane is a much larger machine than any the company has built yet, but the plans for it have been in preparation by the company for some time. It will have two engines of approximately 200 horsepower, capable of giving it a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour and a minimum speed of 55 miles. It will be fitted out with wireless apparatus and a gun.

# ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH.

Hogs and Cattle Affected in New York—Dogs Muzzled.

Connecticut Commissioner on Domestic Animals Jeffrey O. Phelps, Jr., has been advised by State Veterinarian Dr. J. G. Wells of New York of an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Stuten county, N. Y., which has affected 120 hogs and 30 cattle. The disease was spread from hogs who had fed upon garbage to cattle by the river near by. The river had been swollen by heavy rains. All the animals were slaughtered as soon as the disease was detected. Commissioner Phelps said that the case cited only emphasized the necessity of continual emphasis on the necessity of continual vigilance on the part of the Connecticut authorities regarding the importation of cattle into the state regardless of reports that the United States was

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| At \$4.95—White Wool Blankets, blue and blue borders, value \$5.50. | At \$5.95—Faid Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, value \$7.50.                                    |
| At \$5.95—California White Wool Blankets, regular price \$7.50.     | At \$5.95—California Wool Blankets with Jacquard borders, Scotch thistle design, value \$7.50. |

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now free from the disease.

The commissioner on Wednesday prepared rules and regulations to go into effect in Greenwich Saturday restraining dogs from running at large without muzzles. This action was taken in consequence of a notice received that a dog had bitten two persons in that town, as well as one or two dogs. The dog was killed and sent to a bacteriological examination by Professor Conn at Middletown, negro bodies were found in its brain. Bridgeport, Thompson and Fairfield are still under the muzzling order.

# Trouble from Saybrook Bridge.

The electrical apparatus on the state bridge at Saybrook has been giving trouble off in Greenwich Saturday morning. The lift on one side sticks occasionally, causing some little delay to the traveling public. The parts are in the repair shop and were expected on Wednesday, when the power will be in good working order, thus avoiding the recent unpleasant hold-ups.

# FUNERAL OF HUBERT DUMAS HELD TUESDAY MORNING—PERSONALS AND NOTES.

The funeral of Hubert Dumas took place from his late home on North 3 street, Wednesday morning with relatives and friends attending. Services were held in Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Rev. U. O. Bellefleur officiating. The choir and Mr. Teiler sang. The bearers were Joseph Reeves, John Michon, Louis Paradise, Joseph Govan and Messrs. Deslandes and Fritter. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery. Undertaker G. G. Grant had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**Off for New York.**

Fred Knowles and Samuel Armitage left Wednesday evening for a trip to New York and will go up the Hudson and they will also visit Niagara Falls.

**Personals and Notes.**

Earle Woods is passing this week at Grotton Long Point.

Miss Sophie Shuman is visiting with relatives in Lisbon.

William White was in Jewett City Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Helm is visiting at Block Island for a week.

Miss Ruth Grant is visiting with North Franklin friends for a few days.

Miss Elese Heese of Pawtucket is visiting with Norwich acquaintances.

Thomas Greenwood has gone to

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